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BEGINNING IN THIS ISSUE

The Androscoggin Lakes

SEVENTY-SIX YEARS AGO

(From the June, 1877, issue of Harper's New Monthly Magazine)

In Four Parts—Part I

We call Maine the "Pine Tree State." "Lake State" would be an equally appropriate and distinctive appellation. Her forests are gradually falling before the advancing stroke of the lumberman, but her lakes can never be lost out of her mountain-guarded territory, nor can their charms ever be lessened by the touch of settlement and civilization. There are more than fifteen hundred of them laid down upon the better maps in use; hundreds more are too small to be enumerated in a general survey; while many others lie hidden in regions that have not yet been explored. The author of "Water-Power of Maine" says, in that work: "There are but three or four districts on the globe, not more extensive than Maine, and equally habitable in other respects, upon which an equal number of receptacles for impounding rainfall, of not inferior capacity and surface, is to be found.... The Kennebec River has more lakes connected with it than the gigantic Orinoco, and the Penobscot than the Oregon, or than all the rivers in Africa, so far as is known."

But the Kennebec and the Penobscot are only two of half a dozen important rivers in Maine, each of which is connected with an extensive lake system of its own. These two rivers drain the central portions of the State, the Kennebec being the outlet of the great Moosehead Lake, whose varied attractions have already received due notice on the pages of this magazine. Far to the eastward, on the confines of New Brunswick, the St. Croix River and the Schoodic Lakes; to the north of these, the St. John and the Eagle Lakes; to the west again, following along the Canada border, the Alleghany and the lakes of upper Piscataquis County; finally, well around on the New Hampshire line, the Androscoggin and its lakes. There are only six out of some fifteen systems which are recognized by the geographers. To the last named of the series the attention of the reader is specially invited in this article.

The Androscoggin Lakes, as commonly reckoned, are six in number, though the character of the connecting waters is such in two instances that the number is sometimes reduced to four. Thus Cumseptic and Moosehead are joined by no broad a strait as reality to form one body of water, though the configuration of the shores justifies the division which has been adopted in the nomenclature. The same is true of Mollis-chunkemunk and Wolokennabcook, which are sometimes spoken of together as the Richardson Lakes, or Lakes, Rangeley Lake, at the upper (northeast) extremity, have each a more distinct individuality, being separated from the others by very palpable streams. All, however, constitute one series, and the waters of the Androscoggin River, as they leave Umbagog by its western shore, gather part of their volume from a small pond which lies to the east of Rangeley. A dozen or more smaller ponds are buried in the forests and among the mountains that surround these lakes, and contribute their quotas to the mighty current poured therefrom through the Androscoggin Valley to the ocean. The six lakes have an aggregate surface of seventy-seven square miles. They drain a tributary area of nine hundred square miles. By aid of dams erected at connecting points, their storage is increased to very nearly 24,000,000.

The Week in Oxford County

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain of East Andover celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday. They kept open house from 3 to 5 p. m. Mr. Swain operates a dower mill, with his son, Robert, and a nephew, Loring Swain. Mrs. Swain was the former Lucie Morse of Upton. Richard Fox of North Fryeburg won first honors in the 1953 Maine Green Pastures Improvement contest. He will compete for New England honors.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Louise Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ward, West Paris, to Clifford B. Cyr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cyr, East Waterford, has been announced.

The mock bombing demonstration carried out by the Norway Civil Defense Unit on Sunday was successful. The object of this problem

THREE GOULD GRADUATES ENTERING BATES COLLEGE

Three students from Bethel will enter the freshman class at Bates College this fall. They are:

Miss Susan J. Kneeland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Kneeland. A graduate of Gould Academy this past June, Miss Kneeland was active in athletics and the camera club. She also was a member of the glee club and the school newspaper staff.

Miss Marie L. Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Mills. Miss Mills graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1953. She served as president of the Girls' Athletic Association; was a member of the glee club; and served as a class officer. She also worked on the school newspaper and was a member of several clubs.

Miss Henrietta E. Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Swain. She is a graduate of Gould Academy this past June and was active in sports and dramatics. She served as secretary of the senior class and secretary of the French Club. Miss Swain also was a member of the Student Council and the Camera Club.

PREDICT LAPSE IN HOT SPELL

Cooler weather is predicted for the last of this week after more than a week of hot weather. During the past few days thermometer readings have stayed in the high 90's over a large area hereabouts and record highs are reported all over the East. Crops are suffering and danger of weeds fires has increased. More hot weather is predicted following a brief cool period.

M. Y. F. HOLDS RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRE MEETING SUNDAY

The Methodist Youth Fellowship had an inspiring, worshipful, and recreational campfire meeting last Sunday evening on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson. A Wilson farm truck, and Robert York's car brought the MYF'ers to the scene of the evening's meeting. Mal Wilson had the wood all set for the lighting. With the group circled about the dry kindling, the meeting began with an appropriate worship theme "God in Recreation." It was centered around the following pearls of wisdom from Catherine Marshall's book, "A Man Called Pearl":

"If God is not in your typewriter as well as your hymnbook, there is something wrong with your religion."

"If your God does not enter your kitchen there is something the matter with your kitchen."

"If you can't take God into your recreation there is something wrong with the way you play."

"If God, for you, does not smile, there is something wrong with your idea of God."

Worship was followed by a song fest including hymns, and old and new songs. Country ballads and humorous stories concluded the entertainment. Then the red hot coals of the simmered down campfire toasted and roasted marshmallows and apples for hungry and impatient youths. After refreshments, as the fire was settling to an amber glow, the enraptured young people arose, joined hands and hummed "Haps." A benediction by Reverend Carter closed the meeting.

The group thanks Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson for the use of their land and truck, and thanks Robert York for the use of his car and time. The Methodist Youth Fellowship invites all high-school age youths to attend their meetings throughout the year. They meet every Sunday, 7:00 p. m. at the Bethel Methodist Church.

LIBRARY NOTES

Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball have given a round table for use of children. Watch for notice of story hour. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis are painting the table.

Need Hastings is giving time to sorting some of the adult non-fiction.

E. P. Lyon is adjusting a Victorian shelf clock for library use. The early American bank clock may become active.

Carl Brown of the Citizen is giving new book marks. Library guests should watch for these.

The book members are busy and so is the money raising committee. Here are the newest books:

Light Fiction
Cabin in the Redwoods.

Frontier Trader. Chuck Stanley
The Big White House.

Salt Harbor. Mary Douglas Warren
Non-Fiction
India and the Awakening East.

Eleanor Roosevelt
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and daughter Sharon of Machias spent the week end in town.

Two Woods Fires in Week

An area of two acres or more of woodland was burned Saturday afternoon in a cut-over section near the home of Paul Thurston on the Bethel-Rumford road. Answering the alarm sounded about 12:10 the Bethel firemen laid hose from the river and after a fight of about three hours controlled the fire. The cause of the blaze was unknown, but was in an area attractive to berry pickers.

About 11:30 Wednesday forenoon the fire alarm called the department to a smaller fire nearer the Thurston home which was more easily extinguished. It is said that this fire may have been set intentionally although no progress is reported on the case at present.

TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Two were slightly injured Saturday afternoon in a rear end crash near the home of "Pat" Murphy at the Androscoggin bridge. A Plymouth sedan driven by Charles Marston of Andover ran into the rear of a Pontiac sedan driven by Dwight C. Duos of Granville, N. Y., which was stopped to allow a truck to enter the Murphy driveway.

Stephen Marston suffered head cuts when he crashed the windshield and David Marston received a back injury. Both were passengers in the Marston car. Damage to the Plymouth was estimated at \$200 and to the Pontiac \$50. The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Albert S. Grover.

Marston was arraigned in Norway Court Monday where he pleaded guilty to the charge of driving too close to the vehicle ahead of him. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$12.75.



Mrs. Sylvia Conroy is spending several days in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Ida Barker of Hopdale, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bennett are occupying the apartment at Wesley Wheeler's.

Clyde Merrill and family moved to Ashland from the Grafton Lumber neighborhood during the week end.

Sam T. Smith retired last week from his work as interviewer for the Maine State Employment Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair and daughter of New Britain, Conn., are spending two weeks at Songo Pond.

Lee Carver and Miss Catherine Carver are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Wiley, and family at Lansdale, Penna.

Mrs. Richard Emmons and children, who have spent several weeks at S. H. Browne's, returned to Sebec Saturday, N. Y., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bozzone and sons, Richard and Robert, of Jackson Heights, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thurston.

Mrs. Irene Marceau, who has spent the summer with her son, Walter Marceau, and family has returned to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York were among the guests at the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain, Andover, Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord were Mr. and Mrs. William Mott and sons, Donald and Kenneth, of Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y.

Pfc Tommy Smith returned last week to the Marine Air Base at Cherry Point, N. C., after spending two weeks with his father, Sam P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and Miss Nancy Carver enjoyed a trip to Burlington and Middlebury, Vt., Durham, N. H., and Norton, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil LeClair and son Ivan of Misconche, P. E. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blaquiere of Somersville, P. E. I., returned home this Thursday morning after spending several days with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Syll LeClair.

Mrs. Louisa Van Den Kerckhoven entertained at contract at her home last Thursday evening. These present were Mrs. Arnold Childs of Philadelphia, formerly of Bethel; Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Lloyd Lutton, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, and the hostess.

Mrs. Lutton received the prize for high score and Mrs. Bennett the consolation prize.

LYON - BENNETT



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Lyon.—Don Brown photo

Miss Arlene Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Bennett, of Bethel, became the bride of Herbert F. Lyon, son of Harry Lyon of Bethel, Saturday evening, August 29, at the home of the bride's mother.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles L. Pendleton of Bethel. They were attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker.

Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip.

They will reside at their apartment on Mechanic St., Bethel.

ANNOUNCE NOYES-GRANT ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes of East Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Marjorie, to Conrad Warren Grant of Winterport. Mr. Grant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Grant of Reading, Mass.

Miss Noyes is a senior at the University of Maine. She is majoring in Home Economics Education. Mr. Grant is a senior at the University of Maine, majoring in Dairy Husbandry. He is a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

A spring wedding is planned.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ernest Mundt was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party, Wednesday evening, at the Mundt-Coolidge cottage on Twitten Lake. A pleasant evening was had swimming and visiting. Refreshments of ice cream, punch and birthday cake were served. Those present were: Miss Alice Mundt, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Dean Brundage, Arlington, Va.; Fred Mundt, Edward Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Maureen Mundt, Barbara, Evelyn and Margaret Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills, Marie, Arthur, Elmer Ann and Barton Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge, Tommy Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins, David and Susan Hutchins; the honor guest and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt.

Elmer Bean of Fort Lee, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Helms, and family during the week end.

Mrs. Grace Swan suffered a broken hip in a fall in her home Sunday morning. She was taken by ambulance to the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchins entertained a group of Rebekahs and friends at an outdoor pot luck supper at their camp in Albany Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowhay, Ordell Anderson, John Willard and Richard Emery arrived home last Thursday from Lake Timagami, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Reddy and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Small and daughter Allison of Portland were Sunday guests of Simeon Reddy. Mrs. Small and Allison remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Martha, Rebecca and Rachel spent the week end at Hampton Beach and Hudson, N. H. David Keniston stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blaquiere of Somersville, N. Y., were several weeks, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

Mrs. Marie Perry of Hill, N. H., Arthur Bean, Mrs. Lou Austin and daughter Condit of Springfield, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bean and family of Rockville, N. Y., were guests last week of Mrs. Fern Jordan at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames attended meetings of the Maine Savings Bank Association at Poland Spring Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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Gould Year Starts Sept. 9

Gould Academy will open its fall term on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 8:10 a. m. The first football practices are scheduled for 10:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Football candidates may get uniforms and equipment from Coach Scott at the Field House at 2:00 p. m. on any of the following dates: Sept. 5, 6, 7. The physical examination for all candidates will be given by the school physician at Hanscom Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 10:00 a. m.

Effective with the school year 1953-1954, a Student Activity Fee of \$12.00 per year will replace the former Undergraduate Fee paid by day students. The new fee provides for the participation of all students in many phases of school activities for which individual charges were made in the past.

The \$12.00 may be paid in three equal installments of \$4.00 at the beginning of each term or in one sum of \$12.00. Many prefer to make full payment at the beginning of the school year and this practice is encouraged.

All parents of the Gould Class Members of 1957 are cordially invited by the Headmaster, faculty and trustees of the Academy to attend a get-together at Hanscom Hall on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that all parents of the boys and girls who are entering Gould as freshmen this year will avail themselves of this opportunity to acquaint themselves with the teachers, facilities and course offerings of the Academy.

School Calendar—1953-1954

Sept. 7, Dec. 18 Fall Term: Thanksgiving Vacation—Nov. 24

1 p. m. to Nov. 20; Christmas Vacation—Dec. 18 1 p. m. to Jan. 3

Jan. 4 March 26 Winter Term: Mid-Winter Vacation—Feb. 18 1 p. m. to Feb. 23; Spring Vacation—March 26 1 p. m. to April 4

Spring Term April 5 to June 13. (All dates above are inclusive.)

Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 25 Open

Oct. 3 North Paris at Bethel.

Oct. 10 Norway at Bethel.

Oct. 17 Gould at Lyndon, Vt.

Oct. 24 Mexico at Bethel.

Oct. 31 Wilton at Bethel.

Nov. 7 Gould at Fryeburg.

Varsity Cross-Country Schedule

Oct. 8 Gould at Fryeburg.

Oct. 15 Gould at Portland.

Oct. 20 Rumford at Bethel.

HARVEY H. BILLINGS

Harvey H. Billings of Milton Plantation died at Rumford Community Hospital last Friday, where he had been a patient one week.

Born in Milton Plantation, Aug. 16, 1925, he was the son of the late Ernest and Marion Bean Billings.

He is survived by his mother; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Wing, Lewiston, Mrs. Lola Crockett, Bethel, Eunice and Barbara, Milton; one brother, Ernest, Milton Plantation; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bean, Milton Plantation; two aunts and one nephew; several uncles and aunts.

Funeral services were held at the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Monday August 31.

MRS. ALFRED R. CLARK

Mrs. Alfred Wilbur Clark wife of Alfred R. Clark of Holister's Mills, died in a Portland hospital last Monday night.

Born in Albany 82 years ago, she was a graduate of Gould Academy and Farmington Normal School. She had lived at Holister's Mills since 1921 except for thirty-five winters which were spent in St. Petersburg, Fla.

She was a member of the Forest City Congregational Church of St. Petersburg, Fla., and the Eastern Star and the Three Quarters Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Richard W. Clark; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Carre and Mrs. Erle H. Benwick, all of Gorham, nine grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are held this Thursday afternoon from her home in Holister's Mills. Interment will be in Stuart's Corner Cemetery, Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe and family are enjoying a vacation at Seabrook this week.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

General Practice

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

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Sociology's New Religion?

Sociology textbooks widely used for the 25 years in high schools and colleges throughout America are fostering a new kind of "religion" which, if accepted by a generation of youth, could destroy the Church as the well-spring of our spiritual life and supersede the Bible with a social worker's handbook. This, in effect, is the stunning conclusion drawn by Dr. A. H. Hobbs, professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, in a comprehensive analysis of 23 widely used sociology textbooks.

His analysis of sociology's teachings on the subject of religion is so shocking and so vitally important that he is going to quote at length from his book, "The Claims of Sociology: A Critique of Textbooks." The Stackpole Co., Harrisburg, Pa.

Antagonistic Texts

"Thirty-four texts contain statements which evaluate religion," Dr. Hobbs reports. "Thirty-three texts contain statements which evaluate religion as a social phenomenon. Eight additional texts emphasize that these factors hinder 'social progress' and nine other statements claim that religious organizations perpetuate the factors which hinder 'social progress'."

"Religious organizations (the 23 textbooks) should decrease or eliminate the supernatural aspect of the abstract moral doctrine. These abstract, mystical, and allegorical texts emphasize that these factors hinder 'social progress' and nine other statements claim that religious organizations perpetuate the factors which hinder 'social progress'."

"Fifty statements in 41 texts contain critical emphasis in relation to traditional forms of religion. The 23 which suggest alternatives recommend secularization of religion. According to this standpoint, the primary interests of religious groups should be focused on educational crusades to eliminate poverty, ill-health, war, racial problems, inadequate education, and crime, in a program of social action. They should 'use modern methods of social research to demonstrate a practical relationship between scientific analysis and religious objectives'."

Toward Secularization

"Religious organizations (the 23 textbooks) should help in shaping a new moral code since the old one involves 'cultural lag' in a society which has undergone extensive technological changes. Recommendations that religious organizations should secularize are representative of the 'positive' approach. In the 'positive' approach the text author offers 'constructive' suggestions for improvement of the institution after demonstrating to his own satisfaction what is wrong with it from a 'sociological' point of view. The fact that the author cannot prove his statements, nor demonstrate that the 'remedy' will not destroy the essence of the institution, appear to be a secondary consideration."

"Two additional texts are content to label religion simply as a combination of mysticism and cultural conditioning, without offering any 'positive' suggestions. Only 11 texts emphasize the universality of need for spiritual guidance which formed the basis of most religious organizations and accept the view that this is still the primary function of religion."

Superseding the Bible

"Authors generally claim that they offer scientific support rather than dogmatic support for their support of 'religion' is similar to their defense of 'democracy' and 'education' to that it involves a redefinition to 'sociological' terms. Religion is redefined in terms which make it practically synonymous with social work. A social problems textbook would be a more important reference than the Bible."

Our nation was founded by men and women with profound faith in God as they built their first communities in the wilderness of America. The first building to go up was the church. God's moral law written to the little child the American way of life and have been the great distinguishing force within the hearts and minds of our

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

PIERRE L. JACQUES, 3470 Watson Road, St. Louis, Missouri, gave me the other day a realization of what a beautiful word can do for one. He was admiring a hat his wife was trying on in a milliner's shop one day and used a word that created for him a surprise commotion. "Reizend," he said, a German word that means beautiful, but also means more than that for it is richer in meaning and more descriptive than the word beautiful.

The sales lady heard it and before he knew what had happened he was being bombarded with a flow of quick questions such as: "Was he German?" "Where had he been in Germany?" "In what town?" Then came declarations of admiration for Frankfurt, Wiesbaden, and other German towns and cities.

It was so unexpected that Pierre was caught without breath. That one word had touched a soft and remote field of feelings in this woman: her German, an idealized and a beloved one.

And did it make her happy? She became at once a different person. Obliging enough before, she got out all the hats she could, and more and more of them, to make an opportunity to keep them there as long as possible. They did stay a long time and Mrs. Jacques bought a hat which Mr. Jacques was happy to pay for.

A little story, but one the enactment of which stamped happiness on three people.



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Politically speaking, the question of agricultural price supports and other aids to the farmer is about as ticklish as they come—as the cautious, tightrope-walking planks and policies of both major parties attest.

In a recent address Wheeler McMillen, Editor-in-Chief of Farm Journal, one of the principal publications in its field, attacked the problem under the provocative title, "Can and Should Farmers Stand on Their Own Feet?"

Mr. McMillen begins with a short historical review of American agriculture, in which he points out that in an earlier era farmers suffered from a lack of organization which led to various economic discriminations against them. The result, he says, was that "a farmer was never sure that he could find room for himself to stand on his own feet." Thus the ground-work for government assistance was laid.

Going on Mr. McMillen finds that the extremely high level of production the past 10 years has led to serious misconceptions. Inasmuch as during this period government has engaged in new and unprecedented activities in farm policy, it is widely believed that these activities have been the primary cause of good times on the farm. Mr. McMillen disputes this, writing, "Not the farm policies of government—unless you count war a government policy—but the combination of various forces account for the highest degree of prosperity in agricultural history: a combination that includes defense preparations, war, weather, inflation, remarkable new tools provided by science and invention, and a great population growth."

He then asks, "Should farmers stand on their own feet?" As a matter of record, he points out that many groups besides farmers—groups including business, labor, elderly people, and so on—have been given government subsidies of one kind or another. This, of course, doesn't necessarily justify subsidies for any group as a principle, and Mr. McMillen presents a powerful case against high agricultural price supports, ending with the statement that "they cannot in the long run work to the advantage of farmers, nor to the national advantage." He clearly believes that farmers should stand on their own feet, but adds this important proviso: "Since government aid extends to so many groups besides farmers, one must now ask when farmers should stand on their own feet? The only fair answer to that is obvious—whenever everybody else is compelled to stand on his own feet!"

Mr. McMillen's last question is: Can farmers stand on their own feet? He believes they can—sooner, if not immediately—because of our swift population growth. Every 12 seconds the United States gains a new and hungry citizen. Every three months the farm market is increased by about as many people as live in the city of San Francisco. The time when there will be 200,000,000 of us is not far in the future. To quote Mr. McMillen once more: "These new customers bring into the country with them no new land to farm. Consequently the old problems of surplus which have plagued agriculture in recent times are passing problems. The nation will before long be more concerned with whether farmers can produce enough than because they occasionally produce too much of certain crops."

Albany, Ore., Democrat-Herald: "A needed change in the constitution of the United States is one that will permit the President to veto a single item of an appropriation bill. Under present rules he either must swallow objectionable items or veto the whole bill."

15. Permit 10 reorganization plans to become effective.

16. Renew federal rent controls (since expired) in shortage areas.

17. Renew defense priorities and scarce materials controls.

18. Establish commission to study federal-state relations and fiscal resources.

19. Confirm states' title to submerged lands and natural resources within their historic boundaries.

20. Extend excess-profits tax for six months.

21. Authorize sale of synthetic rubber facilities.

22. Establish Small Business Administration.

23. Provide for federal control of submerged continental shelf beyond state boundaries.

Three proposals received partial committee hearings or favorable action by one house:

1. Amend Taft-Hartley labor law.

2. Admit Hawaii as a state.

3. Study proposal for local self-government in District of Columbia.

Six proposals received no action:

1. Extend Social Security coverage.

2. Postpone for one year scheduled increase in Social Security taxes.

3. Amend McCarran-Waller Immigration Act.

4. Increase number of District of Columbia Commissioners from three to five.

5. Repeal reduction in excise taxes scheduled for April 1, 1954.

6. Repeal reduction in corporate income taxes scheduled for April 1, 1954.

which shy persuade the youth of America that faith in God should be supplanted or superseded by asserting these enemies to undermine the foundation of our strength.

NO COMMENT

by Walter Chamblin, Jr.

It was in 1875, when General Grant was President, that Congress first attempted a complete overhaul of the tax laws.

Now, the House Ways and Means Committee, with another General in the White House, is engaged in the same task.

It has found that tax laws have been added to tax laws, until the whole tax code is a maze of inequities and confusion.

The plan of the committee is to complete its proposed revision early next winter and seek passage before the Congressional session is over. The Committee has heard more than 600 witnesses on forty major subjects.

There is a strong demand that working mothers be given special income tax deductions for household help. Parents want to deduct the cost of high education for their children. Working people want greater expense deductions, and so on.

Business witnesses have pointed to many tax laws which hamper growth of business, and thus limit jobs.

Stockholders are now subject to double taxation. Their earnings are taxed in the hands of the corporation, and they also pay tax on dividends.

Business points to the inadequacy of depreciation and research deductions. Cost of replacing facilities often far exceeds depreciation allowed. This is a check on modernization and expansion.

Some groups may get relief. The Committee has tentatively decided to recommend that people, including college students, be allowed to earn more than \$600 a year without causing parents to lose dependency credits.

Another proposed reform is to relieve more than a million people, whose income taxes are wholly met by tax deductions on wages, of the obligation of filing estimated returns.

But the Ways and Means Committee, while sympathizing with complaints of many groups, has run up against the question: "Where are you going to get the money to run the Government?"

The Eisenhower Administration wants to balance the budget so as to keep down inflation and protect the country's future. It has pledged itself to allow the post-Korean 11 percent income tax increase to expire Dec. 31, 1953, as well as to let the excess profits tax expire on that date.

All this emphasizes the necessity of further cuts in federal expenditures. And, even if the budget is balanced, many groups believe that a straight reduction of existing tax rates should take precedence over piecemeal whitening away at inequities.

So, while the House Ways and Means Committee is working hard to bring about a desired general revision of the tax laws, the fact that much revenue will be lost in removing inequities makes the outcome uncertain.

Closely linked with future tax reductions is the work of the new Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, which will seek means of reducing Big Federal Government by turning back functions to states, local bodies and to the people themselves.

President Eisenhower chose Clarence Manion, former Dean of Notre Dame Law School, to head the Commission. In making this appointment, it is evident that Mr. Eisenhower expects the Commission to produce results and not merely to cover up problems.

Manion is known widely for his forthrightness and candor. It is certain that he will insist that the Commission go to the heart of the problem, and make straight-forward recommendations.

Mr. Eisenhower also has shown he expects results in appointing Clarence B. Randall, chairman of Inland Steel Corporation, as chairman of the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy.

Mr. Randall is known in the industrial world for his ability, integrity and courage. He can be expected to approach the problems of the tariff, currency restrictions and quotas with an open mind and to let the facts developed point to the solution.

Bureaucratic agencies die hard, but sometimes they do pass away. Congress recently voted to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Commission. It was established for emergency relief in 1933. Although the original purpose has been fulfilled years ago, the agency hung on.

A House sub-committee investigating the Veterans' Administration reports that of the 400 dentists in the Administration, 121 of them do only paper work. Greenville, Ill., Advocate: "The new Administration's Commission of Internal Revenue is planning a simplified form of tax return for persons with incomes of \$10,000 or less. This is wonderful! The man who can make income tax paying as simple and effortless as the paying of state, county and municipal taxes will be listed among the immortals."

ACCOLADE FOR LABOR

ALL HONOR TO LABOR WHOSE CREATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE ABILITY HAS BUILT SO STRONGLY THIS AMAZING U.S.A.



The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Picnic activities are a thing of joy to old and young alike as this snapshot from a baseball game clearly shows. A snapshot like this is a fine addition to any family album.

Picture Summer's Last Holiday

WHEN Labor Day comes, most of us think of it as marking the end of a season. It is the last warm-weather holiday until another summer comes around. It means a last chance for summer-type fun before settling down to the more serious routine of fall and winter.

Therefore, we usually try to make the most of the three days. In many families, picnics are a holiday tradition and since this may be their last of the season, they really make it worthwhile. That means they should certainly count the camera when they're making sure they haven't forgotten some essential item, such as the baby's milk or a knife to cut the watermelon.

Personally, I'm very partial to picnic pictures. People are, of course, the most popular subjects of such occasions and the fact that they are relaxed and having fun is a big advantage to the camera user.

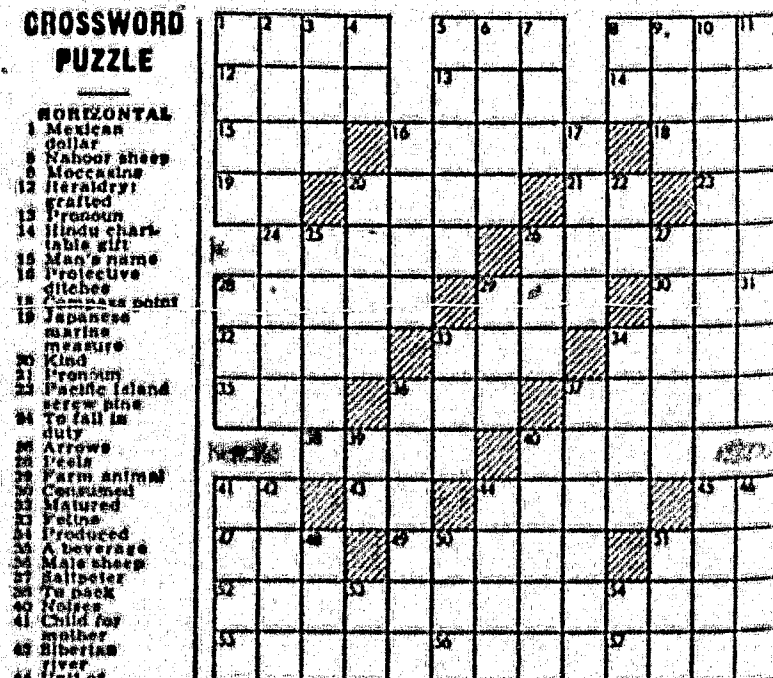
Picnic pictures should be in keeping with the light-hearted informality of the occasion. This is no time for much posing—this is a time for picturing people as they are doing things, for snapping them when they are completely unaware of the camera.

If you do that, you are almost certain to come up with pictures that tell a story, individually and collectively. The setting, the activity will leave no doubt in the viewer's mind as to why the picture was taken.

Food preparation, eating, games—all these make good picture material. Even if people are just sitting around talking after a picnic lunch, they're good subjects. If you ever see anyone looking at a picnic lunch? No! In fact, your subjects will be looking at content and relaxed as you'll find them.

When you make your picnic pictures, rely on good use of the camera rather than posing your subjects around and moving them carefully. By studying the scene in the viewfinder, you can find what's going on until you see the picture you want.

—John Van Guilder



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbe

A group of twelve the home of Mrs. Benj. Gore Road, Tuesday and made aprons for Circle of the Univers. A sale of home cooking aprons will be held at Mrs. Addelynn Mayday afternoon, Sept. 6, Rev. Gordon South Paris, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardn son, John, South Paris, ing to the house own Russ on Church Street.

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Keep Maine. Green vent forest fires.

MAINE FAIR DATES

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Sept. 2-7.

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Topsfield, Oct. 13-15.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
A group of twelve ladies met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Gore Road, Tuesday of last week and made aprons for the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church. A sale of home cooked food and aprons will be held at the home of Mrs. Addelynn Mann next Friday afternoon, Sept. 4, at 2 p. m. Preaching services will be held at the church at 9 a. m. beginning Sept. 6, Rev. Gordon C. Newell, of South Paris, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cole and son, John, South Paris, are moving to the house owned by Albert Russ on Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Stetson, Auburn, their son, Dr. Lawrence Stetson, and wife, and two children, Suffolk, Va., spent Thursday with Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Miss Harriet Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bertrand Whitman, Lynn, Mass., are the guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman.

Mrs. Jennie Currier, Portland, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ida Farnum, and Mrs. Annie Bryant.

Mrs. Emma Ordway, who has spent the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Werner Littlehale, Wilson's Mills, was taken by ambulance Tuesday to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan are entertaining her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pease, Bethlehem, Pa.

Cpl. Cecil Farnum was at home from Ft. Devens for the week end. Mrs. Fred M. Cole and niece, Faye and Sylvia Cushman, Auburn, have spent a few days at the Cushman Cottage, South Pond. Sunday guests of Mrs. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, sons James and Dean, Locke Mills, and Miss Neola Gordon, South Bethel.

Claude Cushman and son, Lloyd, were at Cranberry Lake, Washington County, over the week end. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Day were her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clements, Braintree, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Harlow spent the week end at the Cushman-Cole Cottage, Bailey Island. Mr. and Mrs. H. Otis Noyes and family, Plattsburg, N. Y., left for home Saturday after a few days spent at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grace Emery, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gammon, Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Warner a few days, leaving for home Monday. Mrs. Warner accompanied them to Massachusetts and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Klerman, at Martha's Vineyard.

Miss Shirley Stillwell, who has spent the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker, went back to Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stillwell, Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Farnum returned to her work at Fen Acers School, Welleley, Mass., Tuesday, after staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —
Miss Jean Goodridge of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Franze Mills of Shapleigh were week end guests of Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Leona Holt were in Auburn on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris and Lela Yates, town, were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Leona Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan attended the house warming given Mr. and Mrs. Merl Whitman at South Paris, Saturday evening.

Miss Ada Sears of Brunswick spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

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MAINE FAIR DATES

South Kennebec Agric. Soc. Wind-
sor, Sept. 2-7.
Hancock County Agric. Soc. Blue Hill, Sept. 5-7.
North Penobscot Agric. Assoc. Springfield, Sept. 5-7.
York County Agric. Soc. Acton, Sept. 10-12.
Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Sept. 11-12.
Maine State Fair Assoc. Lewiston, Sept. 7-12.
Gulfport Fair Assoc. Gulfport, Sept. 12.
Oxford County Agric. Soc. Norway, Sept. 14-16.
Washington County Agric. Fair, Machias, Sept. 15-19.
Franklin County Agric. Soc. Farmington, Sept. 22-26.
Cachewagan Agric. Assoc. Monmouth, Sept. 25-26.
Breadfield Grange Fair Assoc. Readfield, Sept. 26.
Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
World's Fair Assoc., Inc. North Waterford, Oct. 2-3.
Androscoggin Agric. Soc. New Gloucester, Oct. 5-10.
West Oxford Agric. Assoc. Fryburg, Oct. 5-10.
Sagadahoc Agric. & Hort. Soc. Topsham, Oct. 12-15.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Bert Rich of Canton Point and Mrs. Lennie Hutchinson of Dixfield visited Mrs. Ida Blake on her birthday, August 24. Mrs. Blake who was 83 received many cards, flowers and a birthday cake.

The Past Chiefs Association of Pythian Sisters of Mishemokwa Temple met with Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett on August 25. There were 23 present who enjoyed a pot-luck dinner after their meeting.

Miss Gail Waldron of Poland and Miss Bobsey Dudley of New Hampshire visited Miss Shirley Bartlett recently.

Miss Donna Smith visited her aunt, Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris for several days last week.

Mrs. Remington of Berwick has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arlene Harrington.

Larry Curtis was guest of honor at a birthday party, August 24, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis. A large birthday cake made by his mother and decorated by his grandmother, and ice cream was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearce and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Ken Scribner and son, Paul, and daughter, Gilda, Mrs. Lee Swan and children, Janis, Randy, and Anita, Miss Jeannie Newton, Gene Coffin, Richard Jamison, Mike Lamsande. Those sending gifts from out of town were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Waterman of Fort Anne, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moss of South Glen Falls, N. Y.

Russell and Robert Parker and Wayne Berry of Northwest Bethel are now living at the home of Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Miss Jeanne Newton is visiting in Upton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Upton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Earl Brooks was taken to the Lewiston Hospital Monday for rupture. He is getting along well now.

The supper at the grange was a fair success considering the terrible hot day and netted almost \$18.

The clearing of the cemetery's new land has been completed and a very good job was done by those who worked on that terrible hot Saturday. All that is needed now is to sow it to winter rye which will be done as soon as it can be purchased. Many thanks men, for the well co-operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett visited Mrs. Grace Swan in the Bertha Hospital Tuesday where she is confined with a broken hip. Miss Dorothy Bartlett went with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gamble, Sr. of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gamble, Jr., of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Porter Farwell has returned home from visiting relatives and friends in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Houls were in Lewiston Monday.

Earl McGuire attended the funeral of his nephew in Hangeley Monday.

Miss Joyce Tracy of Massachusetts has been visiting Miss Mary Coolidge this week.

Miss Joan Austin of Springfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett this week and next.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Billings of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. James Billings of Welchville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith this week end.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington and Gary Smith will return home Saturday from visiting relatives at Flying Point Camp.

Keith Bartlett and Arlene Coolidge were pronounced King and Queen of Youth of Oxford Pomona Grange at the meeting at Bolster's Mills, Sept. 1. The Apple Princess was Mary Ellen Douglass of Upton.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the church service Sunday morning.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held at the vestry Friday evening, August 28. Mrs. Myrtle Kenyon was chosen to preside at the meeting. The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Hazel Wardwell; Vice President, Mrs. Annie Bumpus; Secretary, Mrs. Arlene Leighton; Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns was the guest of honor at a picnic supper held at Songo Pond, Tuesday, August 25, in celebration of her birthday. The following were present, Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve; Mrs. Sylvia Hoey; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and children, Ruth, Alvin, and Dale; Mrs. Laura Pinkham; Mrs. Mildred Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughter, Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and boys, Andy and Mike; Uriban McCormick; Joe Hamel; Mrs. Daisy Kimball; Miss Ivy Philbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and daughter, Ruth; and the honor guest, Mrs. Lilla Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens and three boys from Somerset Center, Mass., were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton was in Dry Mills one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Nutting and Diana Bennett spent Thursday with Mrs. Olive Spinney.

O. K. Clifford and Mrs. Edith Eltingwood of South Paris were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Kimball and Bob Kerr were recent visitors at Alfred Leighton's.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton and children, Lorraine, Lucy, and Alfred, were in Lewiston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Canton, Mass., were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

EXTEND CLOSING FOR P. O. POSITION APPLICATIONS

Because of the receipt of an insufficient number of applications, the Substitute Clerk and/or Carrier announcements for the post offices listed below are amended to extend the closing date for receipt of applications until October 1, 1953. Persons whose applications are received not later than September 3, 1953 will be examined before October 1, 1953. Persons filing during the period between September 4, 1953 and October 1, 1953 will be examined in a later class to be held after October 1, 1953.

For duty in the following Post Offices: Old Orchard Beach, Skowhegan, Yarmouth, Bethel, Guilford, Mechanic Falls, Norridgewock, Pittsfield.

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

From "shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves" takes but three generations — is getting a work-out. It is getting a test, not on individuals but on Govt. She looks like we gotta watch our step more than we have been watchin' same or will prove that a robust, youngish Govt. can go haywire just as easy as the second and then the third generation removed from a rugged grandpa and grandma can sleep out and fizzle the soup for the fourth. The whole idea of "old world" Govts. walking the plank and going up in smoke in Alexander's and Napoleon's times has been heated out the window by our "brilliant" wise boys. We will plan it 100 per cent different, they tell us—henceforth nobody need sweat—or save—or think. And so the younger generation, not having been around much, seconded the motion, hired a batch of baby sitters, bought a long convertible forgot or never did know that in 1833—100 years or 3 generations ago—that he who ate best in his later years perspired most in his earlier ones.

With the Nation's debt up around our adam's apple—our present crop of youngish sprigs, will soon need sell its rakish convertibles, fire its baby sitters, raze half the buildings in Spendville-town—ball out a ponderous Govt.—reach for its work shirt.

Yours with the low-down,
JO SEBBA

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres. —

Mrs. Elta Bartlett has gone to South Paris where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau took Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bergeron to Colebrook one evening last week. Bobby Croteau had the misfortune to cut his foot last week requiring three stitches.

Mrs. Maurice Bergeron entered the St. Louis Hospital for treatment Wednesday.

Paul Croteau and Maurice Bergeron were in Auburn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Henley and daughter, Linda, and Mr. Harriman of Mechanic Falls, called on Mrs. Amy Bunker, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Monfett and daughter, Barbara, were guests at Paul Croteau's, Sunday.

UPTON

— Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mrs. Armand Lavalley and Miss Mary Douglass have finished work at the Lake House and returned to their homes. Miss Lucille Lavalley has finished work at the "Dumpe on the Hump" restaurant. All of them, and Miss Ann Douglass with them, are going to visit relatives in Natick, Mass., and vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Miss Mary Douglass attended Oxford Pomona Grange at Bolster's Mills Tuesday evening this week, where Mary competed in the Apple Queen contest and won.

There will be a Ladies Aid public supper on Saturday, Sept. 5.

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A Reminder to Parents

The first day of School Savings at the Bethel Grammar School and the West Bethel School will be September 14, and deposits will be collected at these schools each Monday of the school banking year.

At the Bethel Primary School, September 16 will be the first day of banking and deposits will be collected on Wednesdays.

Please be sure your pupil starts depositing the very first banking day.



Bethel Savings Bank

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and family visited the week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Connecticut.

Mrs. Maryann Knights recently spent the day with Mrs. Eugene Bland and Mrs. Lester Morgan, Tuell Town, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lane and son of Berlin, N. H., recently spent the evening with Mary E. Knights and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and sons, Philip, Robert and Lloyd Davis, were at Songo Pond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott have moved to Amherst, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were at Screw Auger Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Stevens visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings attended the funeral of his cousin at Andrews' funeral parlor, South Woodstock, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Howe Sr., of Rumford visited Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Jones of Lebanon, Fred Whitman and Mrs. Myra Hemingway, were Sunday

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Hardy of East Dixfield visited with his mother, Mrs. Mertle Hardy, Sunday.

Howard Smith and son, Howard Jr., of Pennsylvania, and Ernest Smith, Portland, visited one day last week at Edgar Davis' and Lee Billings.

Rev. Gordon Newell of South Paris was calling in this vicinity Friday afternoon.

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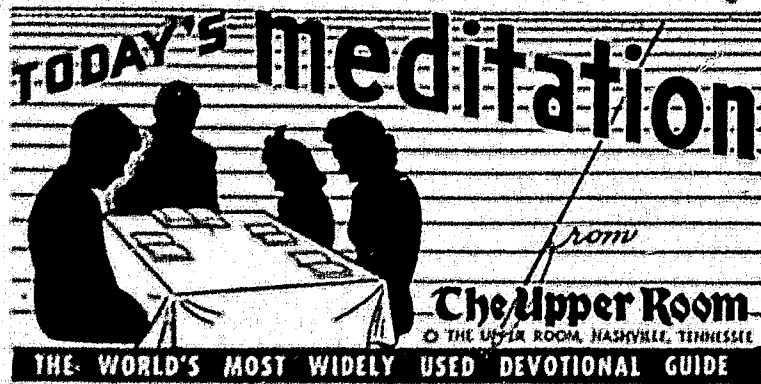


BRYANT'S MARKET

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SPECIALS
Friday and Saturday



Thursday, September 3

They were picked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37). Read Luke 13:1-5.

TO an island outpost off the coast of Mozambique I was paying a visit. After a cruise of three hours by sailing vessel with boiler-engine, the local missionary and I were carried ashore by the local leaders. We walked for two hours in the broiling sun where no automobile or even an ox-cart could go.

Then under the trees we held a Gospel service. On the edge of the crowd we saw native women quietly creeping up. We had a simple talk about the Saviour and His Love, and then an appeal for decision.

First one and then another of

these unchristian women moved quietly forward and knelt at the homed-made communion rail, until some twenty of them had gathered, some with their babies on their backs.

It is the story of Jesus and His love, of Christ the Redeemer and the salvation he offers. Wherever it is told, the response is the same. Prayer.

We thank Thee, O Lord, that Thy Word hath still its ancient power. No word from Thee can be fruitless. May it continue to find response in the hearts of those who until now have been unheeding and careless. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Thought For the Day Since God loves me, I will accept His salvation offered through Christ, the Redeemer.

—Joseph R. Webb (South Africa)



For Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou dost overcome my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. —(From the Twenty-third Psalm)

Women's Extension Association groups in Maine has contributed to a total of more than \$500 to be used to buy three treadle sewing machines and one knitting machine for the use of homemakers in Delhi, India.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. G. F. Meets Friday evenings, 8 p. m. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, Meets first and third Monday evenings, 8 p. m. Ella Cole, Rec. Sec. Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, 8 p. m. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blakes.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 154, West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursday, Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Henry Hastings, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesdays, President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. R. G. H. Methodist Church, Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Dorothy Christie, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Carol Nichols, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Gowin.

Blossom Garden Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Arlene Walker, Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Helen Miller, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evening, W. M. Walter Tucker, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets first Tuesday evenings, President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Addison Saunders, Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Frances Gauthier, Secretary, Melva Wilbur.

Mundt-Alton Post, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Adeline Dexter, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Abner River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Louis Condit, Secretary, Margaret Bartlett.

Beak River Grange, No. 144, Newry Grange Meets every other Saturday, Master, Ernest L. Hall, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players, Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Nepe, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH Robert A. Carter, Minister Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Worship Service. Sermon by Pastor, Mrs. Phillip Faudt, soloist.

7:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship. The Senior Choir will meet at the home of Stanley Davis, Thursday, Sept. 10, at 8:30 p. m.

WEST PARISH CHURCH Charles L. Pendleton, Minister Mrs. John Tephets, Choir Director Frank Lee Flint, Organist.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. The sermon: Beginnings of Person, at Religion.

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You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." (Genesis 1:26).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home. —Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 83.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor. Saturday, Sept. 5: Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, Sept. 6: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School. 10:50 a. m. Morning Worship Service.

Wednesday, Sept. 9: Junior Choir rehearsal, 2:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m. Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

SWAN'S CORNER

North-Bethel Mrs. Annie Cotton has returned home after working in the bureau shop at Minot.

Bryce Yates arrived home from Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Aug. 13, for a brief furlough. He reported back to Camp Kilmer, N. J., on Aug. 29th and is now on his way to Germany. He came home in company with a buddy from Kennelburg on his motorcycle, a distance of about 1000 miles (including the miles caused by getting lost three times in 48 hours with a load of close to 700 pounds).

Thanks to those who so quickly overcame the fire Saturday afternoon up in Thurston's woods. It could easily have become a very dangerous fire.

Nellie Hodson spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Edna Yates. Miss Barbara Myshall spent a week recently at the Yates'.

Barbara Reynolds has finished work at Harrison and returned home.

Ferrell Witter is building a plaza on his house.

Laura and Russell Yates were home over the week end.

Eva Yates went to Walnut Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodson to the Westerns Grange fair Aug. 29th.

The weather has not been such as to cause people to think of an early winter. The past week has been a hot and hot-dog days at that.

When you want information on Maine agriculture go to the nearest county office of the Maine Extension Service. They have or can get the information you want.

A TICKET TO TIMBUKTU
By Orme F. Lathrop

SAM BENSON had just settled himself in his easy chair with the evening paper when a car swung into the drive.

"Oh, oh, here comes trouble with a capital T," he moaned. His wife, Bernice, looked up from her darning. "Who's that?"

"I hate to tell you, but it's your illustrious brother, Brad," he said. He went and unlatched the door.

"Evening, Brad," Brad Williams stalked in. He proceeded to make himself at home—in Sam's easy chair. He laid his Panama over Bernice's pet violet plant, brushed his thick mop of grey hair back carefully, and lighted up a big strong cigar.

"Glad you folks are home. Have a little mother to discuss with you. Mind if I move in here? Flossy and I have had another disagreement."

"As a matter of fact, Brad, I don't believe we've got room. That is, since my arthritis has been so bad, Bernice is sleeping in the other room."

"Oh, that's all right. I'll just park here on the sofa. I'll bring in my bags." And out he went.

"Now see here," Sam began, but Bernice silenced him. "We'll have to let him stay. And I can't have him using up the living-room."

"That's all right," he heard her say. "Until you and Flossy patch it up. What's the matter now?"

"I'm afraid this time it's for keeps. Flossy had a lawyer out. Fact is, I don't care too much. I can't stand Flossy's nagging about keeping the house neat any longer. And I've been let out of my job again. She has a case all right."

In their room that night, Sam delivered an ultimatum. "Bernice, I love you, but that doesn't mean I'll put up with your good-for-nothing brother. Either he goes or I do. That's that!"

Bernice, creaming her face, was in tears. "You know I can't turn out my own flesh and blood."

"Then I will," he announced. The next day he made his propo-

sition. He was going on a fishing trip up north. Why didn't Brad come along? Brad agreed.

At the lake Sam set up his rods and unpacked the groceries. "I'll do the cooking and you can do the washing up," he told Brad.

"Fine, fine. That suits me to a T. I hate to cook."

Sam managed to dirty every pan and skillet in the cabin at every meal. He broke the eggs at the sink and drizzled them across the floor to the stove. He slopped grease about like a plasterer. He scaled the fish in every conceivable corner. He swiped his muddy boots across the floors. He knocked out his pipe on the tables.

At first Brad took it uncomplainingly. Sam got him up before dawn every morning, and they tried the twilight and midnight fishing.

"Think I'll pass tonight," Brad sighed after two nights of it.

"Oh no you don't," Sam growled. "I never go out in a boat alone."

Brad glared. "When you figuring on going home?"

"Think I'll stay another week. If our luck holds," Sam gloated.

"Not me," Brad grumbled. "I'll take the train back Saturday."

By the end of the week Brad looked like a case for a sanatorium. "Man, I've got to get some sleep," he announced. "I'm not getting up in the morning if you drown your fool self in that lake. I'm going to bed and sleep a week."

Sam chuckled to himself. That was all he needed. The next morning while Brad was still snoring, he wrote a note and propped it on the mantle, packed up and slipped out.

The note said, "Sleep all you like. The cabin's paid for for another week. Here's a check—it will buy you a ticket to Timbuktu, or a ticket back to Flossy. Think it over. A clean house might not be so bad, eh? And if you come back with a clean slate, she'll probably be glad to take you back. Guess you can take a hint. Your loving brother-in-law, Sam."

Bedouins of the Arabian deserts are being wooed from nomadic ways they have followed for centuries by model farm communities and irrigation projects.

It is cheaper to move gasoline from Baltimore to Washington, 38 miles apart by road, by tankers. This trip is 200 miles and takes approximately 25 hours.

Chimpanzees can master simple arithmetic, can apparently recognize photographs of themselves, and learn table manners including use of cup and saucer, knife and fork.

The Mexican condors are being bred. They build their nests in a tree with a wasp nest around its trunk. The wasps keep intruding monkeys, raccoons and opossums away.

A new "remote control" coal mining machine under test in West Virginia digs 700 feet into the mountainside without requiring a single person to enter the tunnel.

An Ohio man got 10 years in jail for putting an obstruction on a railroad track. Obstruction was his installment due automobile. Train hit it.

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Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zaworski and family left Friday for Oregon where they will visit Mr. Zaworski's parents.

Larry Cummings is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joyce Hathaway, and family at Abington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and family have moved into the Ida Fove house on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Dwight were at Lake Umbagog on Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. Cecile Winslow and family at Welchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Iva Packard, Portland.

Mrs. Maud Kimball, Corres. — Mrs. Maud Kimball spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and family in North Fryeburg.

Warren Lapham and Clayton Penley spent the week end at Rangeley Lake.

Raymond Arsenault is expected home from the C. M. G. Hospital this Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. How-

ard Lapham went to Lewiston for him.

Mrs. Clarence Kimball with Mrs. Robert Davis and children were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Willis Bean, Warren Lapham, Ralph Kimball, and Lawrence Kimball got the fire on Farwell mountain under control last Thursday. The government patrolled it the rest of the week.

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Leave Shoes at the Bethel for repair and clothes Monday, Wednesday, and EXCEL CLEANERS AND DRY, Auburn, Maine.

LEAVE SHOES AT DAY'S SHOP, Gorham, N. H. SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H.

Information Head ... Mrs. C. Strelbert, former head of Mutual Broadcasting System, was named director of new U.S. Information Agency. Pres. Eisenhower. He said Dr. Robert L. Johnson, was signed.

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The times of the games are as follows:

11 a. m.—Rumford Pt. vs Andover

1 p. m.—Bethel vs Locke Mills

3 p. m.—Winners of above games

THE ANDROSCOGGIN LAKES

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on his township; and he was a man who knew what iron pyrites were. The township as he owned it comprised somewhere from 65,000 to 70,000 acres, and he had large plans for its development. The present extensive and growing system of navigation and lumber portage seems to have been a dream of his own, for he fully foresaw the resources and capabilities of his domain. He built various mills, some of what remain to this day. These were superintended by his sons, who had the look of hunters; and he lived with his wife and two daughters in what was then the only good house of the region. This house is believed to be still in existence, but in a decayed and squalid condition.

Mr. Rangeley and his wife were reputed to possess between them a considerable fortune, but his plans were on so great a scale, and his ability to deal with the rude and the shrewd so limited, that he worked at no small disadvantage, at heavy cost, and finally with serious loss. This led him to sell his plantation for \$50,000; but financial disturbances so crippled the purchaser, who had made but part payment, that the property fell back into Mr. Rangeley's hands.

Subsequently, with the return of better times, he succeeded, however, in disposing of it and removed to Portland. He was there established as early as 1842, and there he died not later than 1862. Members of his family are said to be still living in Virginia.

Mr. Rangeley had been followed into his forest paradise by a score or two of families, one after the other, and for their accommodation he built a small church or chapel, which, distinguished by its simple coat of red paint, has probably been preached in by some of the ruling elders of the present time. It is in the record that the worthy English squire did not himself attend the services in this secluded house of prayer, but caused worship therein to be held after the manner of the Episcopal Church, for the sake of his wife, who is spoken of as a most kindly and benevolent person.

Mr. Rangeley's greatest public work was a road constructed through "a grand and savage pass" of the Saddleback range. Its cost was set down at \$20,000 but the road itself is now wholly obliterated. The new road is spoken of as "wholly uninteresting" in comparison. The present writer can say nothing as to the location of this ancient highway, but repeats the tradition respecting it as received from a gentleman of Boston who personally knew Mr. Rangeley, and who visited him in his retreat several times prior to 1845, who is indeed, the authority for all these interesting particulars concerning this really notable and agreeable character.

But we have yet to reach Range-

ley Farmington is the point from which to do it. This pleasant village of two or three thousand inhabitants lies at the terminus of the Androscooggin branch of the Maine Central Railroad, a day's ride from Boston, half a day's from Portland. There is little to interest the traveler on his way thither, after he leaves the latter city, the route being through a region that is uninteresting, with scarcely an exception. But when he fairly strikes the Sandy River Valley, and crosses it by the curious curvilinear bridge which brings him to the end of his railway ride, he finds himself introduced to a view which for their kind, are nowhere surpassed, not even along the famed Conway Meadows. Farmington is the shire town of Franklin County, and a brisk and energetic place. There is much in and about it which might detain the excursionist to his enjoyment before pushing on up the valley to the lakes and the mountains. The mountains are in full sight before him, and we can not wonder that, yielding to their allurements, he turns his back upon the pleasant walks and delightful drives which the village and its environs afford in every direction, and hastens on over the forty miles of staging which yet remain.

To be continued next week.

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HEALTH FOR ALL READY FOR SCHOOL?

The first day of school is a big event in a child's life. He may have spent years in nursery school or kindergarten, but he feels that first grade is "the real thing." He is eager, and at the same time a little worried. He may even be afraid.

Of course, parents see the necessity of taking Junior to the doctor to make sure there are no physical defects such as poor eyesight or hearing that will hold back his school progress. Many schools will give reading readiness tests to be sure he is mentally ready for first grade. But often his emotional preparation is forgotten. There may be fears and wrong attitudes which will interfere with his adjustment to school.

Just wait till you get to school. They'll make you behave. Thoughtless parents may have used threats like this which make school a terrifying prospect. Older children may speak of teacher as a combination of ogre and policeman and exaggerate the difficulty of school work. If the damage has already been done all members of the family will have to work together to repair it.

An older child can take Junior around the school and make him feel familiar with the building. A shopping excursion for clothes and school supplies will help make pleasant associations with the prospect of school. The change to a rigid schedule can be made gradually as summer ends, and the time needed to get Junior up, dressed, fed, and off to school can be worked out so that there will be little tension and confusion when the great day comes.

Mother will be wise to hide her feelings and not tell the youngster how much she will miss him while he is in school. With many children adjustment takes a few weeks and parents will have to be patient and understanding. It will only distress and perplex the child to be asked endless questions about what he learns or what he does in his first school days.

Parents are in an important position to make the first days of school a happy adventure that will lead to a good emotional adjustment to school life.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Glen Hille's Pa. Rockdale Herald "The United States must cherish its small towns. The small towns are good healthy places in which to live and grow up. We need some plan by which small industries can flourish in them. The country will not prosper if the population is concentrated in large cities."

Long Prairie, Minn. Leader "The government has announced that the percentage average of wheat in Minnesota next year is reduced 15.5% across the board. It is not so arbitrary as it seems. Federal policy of increasing the government's interest in the government is to guarantee prices. The government must guarantee itself if it is to guarantee prices without some restriction or control on the number of bushels."

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with Worthy Master, Chester Wheeler in the chair. The program was as follows: Song by Grange; Short readings by Mrs. Paul Head, Miss Ruth Hall, Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Chester Wheeler; Came, abbreviations of states; Game of Words; Mystery package won by Norman Hall; Song, Grange.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler was appointed to inform members that next meeting will be election of officers.

Refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs. George Gilbert, Wilbur Davis and Raymond Coulombe. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Westleigh, Mrs. Paul Head and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

Arthur Head and George Stowell spent a night on "Spec" Mountain

last week.

Mrs. Mary Richardson has returned home from visiting friends in Gosham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, El-dred Rolfe, and David Head took a trip to points of interest in Maine, last week.

Miss Davene Marble, student nurse at CMG Hospital, Lewiston, has gone to Concord State Hospital for three months training.

Miss Patricia Rolfe, Lynn, Mass., is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, before resuming her studies at Burdett College, Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were at Rangeley Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended a supper at East Bethel Grange, Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Kendall and Mrs. Hazen Lowell were in Conway on

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers attended Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., Thursday.

Fred Newton has returned to Rumford after visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at East Stoneham, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers attended Pomona Grange at Bolsters Mills, Tuesday.

Misses Sarah and Martha Stowell visited friends in Andover last week.

Mrs. Diana Forsythe, Naples; Mr. and Mrs. Lura Daye, South Paris; called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton last week.

The Signs of Life along the road are there for our protection.

These signs are meant to be obeyed—

And ME—I'm no exception!

Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette of Portland is spending some time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mrs. M. E. Soule is in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacKenzie at Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser and family of Hartford, Conn., spent Saturday night at the home of Randall Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Roberts and Mrs. Emma Page of South Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake at their cottage at Sougo Pond.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ken-nah have been, Mrs. Rose Boyce of West Farmington, Howard and Madelyn McAllister of South Paris, Mrs. Thelma Edmunds, Mrs. Laura Flavin, Mrs. Mona Cole of West

Paris and Mrs. Maude Wheeler.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

Mrs. Bertha Bean returned Saturday with R. M. Bean who went to Framingham, Mass., Friday afternoon.

The heat registered 94 degrees Sunday noon.

Martin Jackson went to the auction at Clark's last Saturday.

David Fleet and Edward McDonald have stopped yarding lumber with tractor until we have a rain to lessen the fire danger.

David Fleet and mother were in Berlin, Saturday.

David Fleet called on friends in West Bethel, Sunday.

Want a free bulletin on farming? See your county agent of the Maine Extension Service.

North Paris.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Dicky and Jeffery of Palmouth Foreside, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

STATE OF MAINE -- CONDENSED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- JUNE 30, 1953

H. H. HARRIS
STATE CONTROLLER



M. G. PRESSEY
ASSISTANT CONTROLLER

State of Maine
Department of Finance
Bureau of Accounts and Control
Augusta

To Governor: Burton M. Cross and
Members of the Executive Council

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 31 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, we submit herewith a condensed summary of the forthcoming complete report on the fiscal operation of the State of Maine for the year ended June 30, 1953 and its financial standing as of that date.

This report shows that Current Revenues of the Operating Funds exceeded their Expenditures by \$1,469,796.18 and the General Fund Surplus was \$12,636,136.52, a net increase of \$8,121,898.39.

The bonded debt of the State of Maine was increased by \$35,386,000.00 during the year, all of which is earmarked for Highways and Bridges.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Harris

State Controller.

* The General Fund Surplus will be reduced by \$1,056,828.00 appropriated by the 96th Legislature for construction or non-recurring items.

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF UNAPPORTIONED SURPLUS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

	1953	1952
Balance at Start of Year	\$ 6,614,288.13	\$ 6,022,924.46
Adjustment of Previous Years' Transactions	104,567.62	27,652.19
	6,718,855.75	6,050,576.65
Additions:		
Lapsed Balances of Appropriations from Surplus for un-	6,568.65	5,982.24
usual or non-recurring items	6,568.65	5,982.24
Return of Working Capital	50,000.00	50,000.00
Transferred from Operating Accounts	7,046,178.50	5,916,641.72
Decrease in Reserve for Advances to Maine State Office	59.93	627.78
Return of Advances—Public Service Enterprises	8,426.24	—
Total Additions	7,110,773.32	6,973,251.99
Total	13,729,629.07	6,601,928.64
Deductions:		
Appropriations from Surplus	960,286.00	—
Restoration of State Contingent Account	136,637.45	57,660.91
Working Capital Advances	7,600.00	30,000.00
Total Deductions	1,094,523.45	87,660.91
Balance at End of Year	\$12,636,136.52	\$6,514,267.73

NOTE: The General Fund Surplus will be reduced by \$1,056,828.00 appropriated by the 96th Legislature for construction or non-recurring items.

ALL FUNDS SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT

	Unmatured Bonds June 30, 1953	Current Transactions New Bonds Issued	Unmatured Bonds June 30, 1952
Highway Fund			
Highway and Bridge Bonds	\$4,074,500	\$27,000,000	\$944,000
Public Service Enterprises	—	2,500,000	—
Bangor-Brewer Bridge	—	7,000,000	—
Pogo Bridge	180,000	—	90,000
Waldo-Hancock Bridge	1,300,000	—	80,000
Kennebec Bridge	—	—	1,250,000
Total	\$5,554,500	\$36,500,000	\$1,114,000

OPERATING FUNDS COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

	General Fund 1953	General Fund 1952	Highway Fund 1953	Highway Fund 1952	Other Special Revenue Funds 1953	Other Special Revenue Funds 1952	Consolidated Totals 1953	Consolidated Totals 1952
REVENUES								
State Tax on Cities and Towns	\$ 5,576,022.01	\$ 5,576,022.01	—	—	—	—	\$ 5,576,022.01	\$ 5,576,022.01
State Tax on Wild Lands	310,282.32	289,066.31	—	—	—	—	310,282.32	289,066.31
Maine Forestry District Tax	1,115,289.83	1,017,217.00	—	—	—	—	1,115,289.83	1,017,217.00
Inheritance and Estate Taxes	13,968,750.48	11,212,341.73	—	—	—	—	13,968,750.48	11,212,341.73
Sales and Use Taxes	6,418,849.89	5,225,448.12	—	—	—	—	6,418,849.89	5,225,448.12
Gasoline and Use Fuel Taxes	2,501,521.72	2,040,136.28	—	—	—	—	2,501,521.72	2,040,136.28
Harding Development Tax	1,824,160.02	1,508,395.95	—	—	—	—	1,824,160.02	1,508,395.95
Tax on Public Utilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor Vehicle Registrations and Drivers' Licenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commission on Fair-Mutuals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Taxes	656,321.27	617,087.17	—	—	—	—	656,321.27	617,087.17
From Federal Government	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
From Cities, Towns and Counties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Charges for Current Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest and Fees (Net)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Revenues	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contributions and Transfers from Other Operating Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Revenues	46,567,225.35	40,078,762.94	28,737,766.84	26,825,990.67	6,363,873.30	5,991,343.93	80,001,635.00	76,511,000.00
EXPENDITURES								
General Administration	2,468,182.34	2,014,206.85	1,117,571.37	1,012,032.42	74,806.61	71,046.01	3,660,570.32	3,097,285.23
Protection of Persons and Property	1,231,289.80	1,241,775.49	—	—	352,557.08	281,789.91	2,835,186.30	2,015,800.22
Development and Conservation of Natural Resources	1,610,000.00	1,610,000.00	—	—	2,419,217.17	2,419,217.17	6,048,434.34	4,639,217.17
Health, Welfare and Charities	10,958,829.00	10,268,007.93	—	—	617,733.43	606,323.01	12,574,591.43	10,874,341.11
Education and Libraries	5,885,067.28	5,551,946.02	—	—	—	—	5,885,067.28	5,551,946.02
Highways and Bridges	9,586,022.00	9,066,810.00	29,952,202.14	22,049,523.23	535,794.58	535,854.10	39,468,218.72	31,651,187.33
Interest on Bonded Debt	—	—	—	—	967,748.42	1,020,496.58	1,985,244.90	2,000,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,920,110.39	2,371,022.34	—	—	78,786.24	68,618.24	2,326,584.97	2,439,648.58
Contributions and Transfers to Other Operating Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Operating Expenditures	39,651,639.81	38,820,127.16	32,032,914.17	26,665,570.18	6,112,945.30	6,343,525.53	73,817,348.82	69,495,444.42
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	2,915,585.54	1,258,635.78	6,704,852.67	10,160,420.49	2,250,928.00	1,647,818.40	6,184,286.18	7,015,555.58
Balance Brought Forward at Beginning of Year (Adjusted)	2,841,377.03	889,041.04	4,935,342.15	1,424,020.24	3,204,891.91	1,010,176.54	9,531,312.68	6,323,237.16
Transfers from the Contingent Account	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balance at End of Year	5,756,962.57	1,148,082.08	11,639,194.82	11,584,440.73	5,455,819.91	2,657,994.94	23,400,000.00	12,646,474.36
Transferred to Surplus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

This statement does not include expenditures of \$116,417.09 for the year ended June 30, 1953 and \$104,052.72 for the year ended June 30, 1952 charged against Appropriations from Budget.

STATE OF MAINE BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1953 ALL FUNDS

	ALL FUNDS						
	Operating Funds			Other Funds			
	General Fund	Highway Fund	(Other Special Revenue Funds)	Proceeds of General Bond Issues	Public Service Enterprises	Working Capital Funds	Trust and Agency Funds
RECOGNIZED ASSETS							
Cash	\$ 4,375,712.25	\$ 1,384,441.31	\$ 1,359,839.06	\$ 204,476.17	\$ 2,292,025.12	\$ 732,024.90	\$ 286,850.36
U.S. Treasury Deposits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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M. Fleet, Correspondent
Bertha Bean returned Sat-
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to Hingham, Mass., Friday af-
ternoon.
Heat registered 94 degrees
noon.
Jackson went to the au-
thorities last Saturday.
Fleet and Edward McDan-
e stopped yarding lumber
actor until we have a rain
in the fire danger.
Fleet and mother were in
Saturday.
Fleet called on friends in
Bethel, Sunday.
A free bulletin on farming?
county agent of the Maine
on Service.

Paris.
Charles Hamlin, Dick and
of Falmouth Foreside, are
g a few days with her pa-
r and Mrs L. E. Davis.

ENTERS--

SURPLUS

1953	1952
\$ 6,514,288.12	\$ 6,022,242.46
104,287.02	27,747.19
6,618,575.14	6,050,000.00
5,668.55	5,989.24
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7,045,178.50	6,075,641.24
599.93	627.35
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7,110,775.22	6,972,268.59
13,729,608.07	6,601,928.04
950,285.00	57,660.01
159,587.45	20,000.00
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1,092,472.46	87,669.21
111,636,136.52	\$6,514,288.12

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Transactions

Unmatured	1953	1952
0.00	\$ 944,000	\$30,127.00
0.00		2,500.00
0.00		7,000.00
0.00	90,000	40,000
0.00	80,000	1,500.00
0.00	\$1,114,000	\$40,947.00

Consolidated Totals

1953	1952
\$ 840,387.12	\$ 5,676,328.91
1,042,870.02	27,747.19
2,115,357.14	14,112,554.12
19,945,177.50	6,050,000.00
5,668.55	5,989.24
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EASY DOES IT

BY HELEN HALE

TAKE it easy while the weather is warm in preparing your meals, and you'll probably come out better in providing your family with wholesome meals they'll be glad to eat. Here are some suggestions.
Pop this meal into a broiler as it takes only a few minutes to cook: hamburger patties with slices of onion, green beans to catch the drippings. Serve with potato chips and chilled wedges of melon.
Keep barbecue sauce on hand and you'll find it easy to barbecue weiners. Serve with kidney bean salad, olives, carrot strips and fresh berries for dessert.
Make a soufflé salad of lime-flavored gelatin and serve with

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Frosty Lemon Applesauce

2 1/2 cups (No. 2 can) applesauce
1 cup orange juice
1/2 cup lemon juice
3 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
Combine applesauce with fruit juices and freeze to a mush in refrigerator tray. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff. Add sugar gradually. Combine the frozen applesauce mixture with egg whites. Return to refrigerator tray and freeze. Use as a topping for orange, apple and banana salad.

tuna fish salad, corn chips, relishes and a bought cake for dessert.

Lamb chops take to a broiler meal. With them you can broil tomatoes, topped with mayonnaise, some canned kernel corn in the pan to catch the drippings and fresh fruit or ice cream for dessert.

Fry the chicken in the morning and make potato salad, too. Serve for dinner with sliced tomatoes and cucumbers, bread and butter sandwiches and sherbet for dessert.

Have a roast on a cool day? Slice it on a warm day and heat in barbecue sauce to serve on buns with cole slaw and a chiffon or parfait pie for dessert.



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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Bennett of Norway Lake were guests Thursday of his niece, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Miss Jane Annis of New York is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Amadeo Fiset returned home Saturday from New York City after spending a few days with relatives there.

Mrs. Cora Heath has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Nancy Deoster returned home Sunday from Canton after a few days spent with her grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn York.

Roger Carroll has returned home from Jackson, N. H., where he has been employed the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Monmouth were guests of his sister, Mrs. Florence Holden on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kennedy spent the week end at their home in Pittsfield.

Adelard Labbe and Elmer Guay spent the week end at their homes in Augusta.

Mrs. Roy Andrews of Haverhill, N. H., and Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, of Watertown, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett of West Bethel were visitors in town recently.

There will be services at the Gilead Congregational Church Sunday, Sept. 6, with Rev. Fred W. Benner of Gardiner as pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:30. Sermon topic "True Success." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Robert Hilt and wife of Gardiner visited friends in town Tuesday.

Elmer Bean Jr. of the U. S. Army spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean.

John L. Witter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter, and John Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler, left last week for Fort Devens, Mass., where they have entered the services in the U. S. Army. Mr. Witter is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, in the class of 1953. Mr. Tyler is a graduate of Gorham, N. H. High School in the class of 1952. They were tendered a farewell party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Betty Hanson, with about 30 guests present. Refreshments were served.

"Of course, we all like to see a prosperous farm population, because, when they are in trouble economically, they can buy less of what the city dwellers produce. But through it all there remains the socialistic concept of making prosperity sure for one element in the population at the expense of the other groups. This is a concept foreign to our system of free enterprise, and some day may bring a demand from other elements in the community to be guaranteed prosperity by the government."

Boston Post

"Personal income in June was at an annual rate of \$236 billion, or \$1 billion higher than in May, according to an announcement by Office of Business Economics. For the first half of 1953 as a whole the annual rate was \$233 billion, 7 per cent higher than in the corresponding period last year." U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

MY PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

I AM thoroughly convinced that women are naturally suspicious. They just can't help it.

My wife has never objected to my having a night out with the boys if it didn't occur more often than every two or three years. Recently I had my night out and I suspect it will be my last.

We had a stag dinner and afterwards played a little poker. The following afternoon when I returned home from work she had the coat I wore to the stag in the living room.

She shoved it into my face and screamed when I walked in, "Deaf!"

"Don't hush me, you philanderer—you home breaker."

"I don't know what you're talking about, dear," says I.

"Don't dear me, you worm."

"Calm yourself, dear," says I "and explain what's the matter."

She takes a big breath and then whispers—perhaps I should say hisses, "What's that on the lapel of your coat?" She shoved it under my nose.

"It's lipstick," says I. "What else?"

"Oh," she cries, "you beast! You admit it!"

"Certainly, dear," says I. "It's a very nice lipstick, too."

"Oh-h-h," she moans and begins to weep.

"You remember the night we went to the drive-in?" She stops her moaning and looks at me suspiciously. Since she didn't say anything, I continued, "You wanted to cuddle a little like when we were courting. Remember? That's your lipstick. I wore it to the stag just like that and the boys kidded the devil out of me."

With that she collapsed into my arms and got lipstick all over me. Women (bless them!) I'll never understand.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Genefra Tuell, Corres.

Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister, will return from Ferry Beach, Sept. 1st, and Sept. 8 services will reopen at the Universalist Church. Mr. Dolphin has full charge of closing all the Ferry Beach buildings having been there 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham returned Tuesday night from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., where they attended for four days the joint meeting of the Universalist and Unitarians which was largely attended. 800 ministers and delegates being present and much desirable work was done. Monday being the highlight of the Convention when both churches united to combat evil and co-operate in an act of friendship to dispel turmoil. The evening banquet was held in Memorial Hall. Mr. Perham is a lay preacher always sustaining the faith of his forefathers. Rev. E. W. Dolphin attended from Ferry Beach.

A public bridal shower at which Mrs. Glenn Gurney (formerly Jane Day) was the guest of honor, was held Saturday evening of last week at the First Universalist Church. Mrs. Maxine Cram was leading hostess. The bride received many lovely gifts from those present as well as those who were unable to attend. The guest list included Mrs. Chester Hazleton, and Bonita, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Mrs. Angie Churchill, Mrs. Marjorie Chase, Mrs. Maude Day, Mrs. George Gardner, Sandra Gardner, Mrs. Laura Flavin, Mrs. Vernon Inman, Miss Eve Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney, Donna Andrews, Mrs. Rose Rine, Alice Young, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walsen, Mrs. Lyndal Farr, Mrs. Audrey Hadley, Carmen and Roger, Sheila Heath, Mrs. Beatrice Heath, Mrs. Joyce Lamb, Mrs. Martha Hollis, Bonnie Lee Corbett, Miriam Briggs, Mrs. Edna Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. Ella Gurney, Archie Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood, Mrs. Mary Emery, Mrs. Ruth Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Sonia Johnson, Miss Pauline Morgan, Mrs. Celia Lamb, Miss Eleanor Proctor, Laurence Linnendell, Joyce Linnendell, Myron Inman, Lehard Doughty.

Mrs. Eva Swan who is soon to move to Norway where she has been given a surprise supper Wednesday by her neighbors to fully express their regrets at her going away, and it really was a complete surprise. On arriving home from work in Norway she saw several cars, the house and stable open and found a bountiful supper ready and twenty friends awaiting her. So her fear that lightning had struck was quickly dispelled. Attending were Mrs. Maud Day, Mr. and Mrs. Will Emery, Mrs. Marie Hubler, Mrs. Violet Hubler, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swift, Mrs. Marion Mayhew, Mrs. Ida Hadley, Mrs. Laura Flavin, Mrs. Avis Stethorn and Gwendolyn, Mrs. Sarah Mann and Jeannette, Mrs. Phyllis Young and John, New York, Mrs. Elva Ring and Mrs. Eva M. Swan the guest of honor. Mrs. Swan received several nice gifts. Those invited but unable to attend were Mrs. Alice Gammon, Mrs. Harry Emery, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ellingwood.

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From M. S. Brenner, Middletown, Pa.: I remember when you wore button shoes and how difficult it was to put them on. We had the outshook became lost. We had to borrow a halp to get them through the hole.

From Mrs. B. B. Pittman, Jacksonville, Texas: I remember 77 years ago when my sister became of school age. There was no other children near us for her to go with. So my father told the school authorities he would send her if they would let me go with her. They consented.

We had to walk 2 1/2 miles through deep woods. There wasn't even a road. Dad blazed a trail for us. In those days we wore long woolen stockings and high shoes, with skirts long enough to keep our legs warm.

From Elvera Mccum, Portland, Oregon: I remember the old fashioned beds in our home some 78 years ago. All of our beds had rope or wooden slats to hold the straw or muck filled ticks and leather beds, bolsters and pillows. We also had "trundle" beds. All of them, except the "trundle" had tall corner posts, beautifully carved.

From Mrs. E. D. Millaway, Burlington, N. C.: I remember when I was a child I had to walk two miles to school and two miles home every day. On each trip I had to climb 13 wire fences and cross four sets of bars. One pair of leather shoes usually lasted a year. If they did not I was accused of jumping rope and wearing them out.

(Send contribution to the editor of this paper, care of Mrs. Frankfort, Kentucky.)

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Ivan Kimball and children were Sunday guests of his father, Leon Kimball, Sunday.

Arthur Wardwell and family were guests of relatives at Bryant Pond Sunday.

People in this locality were saddened to hear of the death of Dr. U. S. Kupellan on Aug. 28 at CMG Hospital. He was a former minister in the Albany Church.

Merritt Kimball bought a calf from the Wardwells one day last week.

Mr. Cobb from Portland called at Leon Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giherson from Bingham called on her father, Leon Kimball and Roy and Hazel Wardwell Monday afternoon.

Gardens are badly in need of rain.

Mrs. Alice Gammon and daughter, Evelyn, from Norway were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

The Twichells of Oxford were in this place Saturday after two cows which they had pastured here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in North Bridgton Friday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Marr and Mrs. Chadbourn.

Ray Jewell has a nice looking garage which he has erected recently at his place in Lynchville.

Recent callers at Ernest Brown's were Holden Savin, Dwight Savin, and two sons, Fred and Robert Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown the Bachelders Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway, Mattie Ring, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Mills, Charlie and Bernad Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown.

Mr. Olson from the Bureau of Taxation was through this section last week taking revaluation and reported finding several camps and buildings which have not been given in to that Bureau.

Dwight Savin and family of Virginia who have been visiting his parents the Holden Savins at Waterford have returned to their home.

SYMPHONY VIOLINIST TO GIVE CONCERT, OCTOBER 1st

Alfred Krips, assistant concert master and first violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra will present a concert of violin music at the William Bingham Gymnasium Thursday, October 1st, at 8 p. m. Walter Marzese, music director at Gould Academy will be the assisting artist and accompanist.

This concert is being sponsored by the music appreciation group. Mr. Krips is an outstanding violinist, and a musical treat is in store for the people of Bethel and surrounding towns.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters have been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Allice M. S. Carter, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of John H. Carter or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by John H. Carter, brother and heir-at-law.

Samantha Jodrey, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Henry H. Hastings as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Henry H. Hastings, the executor therein named.

Leila N. Kimball, late of Albany, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Maude E. Kimball or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Clarence E. Kimball, son and heir-at-law.

Richard C. Lawrence, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Barbara Farrington, Administratrix.

Robert Means Nichols, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Marie W. Nichols as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Marie W. Nichols, the executrix therein named.

Winnetta, Shetton C. Noyes Judge of said court at Rumford, this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

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UNITED NATIONS AND KOREA

Armistice Is First Phase of Korean Problem; Peace Conference Must Solve Other Issues

By National Weekly Newspaper Service

AN ARMISTICE and cease-fire in Korea have finally been agreed to. What have been the results? And what are the problems that lie ahead?

These questions are uppermost in the minds of Americans in every walk of life—in the big towns and the little towns of the nation. And, because the nation has been so close to the situation—with its citizens fighting and dying in a foreign land—it has been difficult for many to evaluate the situation.

Approaching the subject as objectively as possible under the circumstances, this would seem to be the facts:

COLLECTIVE SECURITY. Resistance to aggression in Korea was the United Nations' first effort at collective security. Resistance was authorized by the responsible bodies of the United Nations, based upon the law of the Charter.

RESULTS. The majority of the delegates to the United Nations and a large section of world public opinion believe that United Nations intervention in Korea interrupted a pattern of aggression and prevented a third world war.

President Dwight Eisenhower had this to say on the subject: "In this struggle we have seen the United Nations meet the challenge of aggression, not with pathetic words of protest but with deeds of decisive purpose."

The United Nations acted in Korea on the initiative of the United States. The cooperation of its members has been of inestimable value to this country. Had the United States undertaken intervention alone, it would have been accused of imperialism; it would have been deprived of the moral authority and the economic and military assistance of the United Nations.

DEGREE OF SUPPORT. The first Security Council resolution, asking the member states to aid the United Nations in restoring peace at the 38th Parallel, had the approval of 13 out of 49 members of the United Nations. Forty-three nations sent material help. Sixteen members and the Republic of Korea furnished the military forces. Two members and one non-member furnished hospital units. Economic sanctions against the aggressors was approved by 47 members and was implemented by 45 members.

SIZE OF MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS. The United States made the major contribution of military forces except for the Republic of

Korea. However, in all fairness it must be pointed out that some members of the U.N. were preoccupied with resistance to Communist aggression elsewhere, such as the French in Indo-China, and the British in Malaya. At the end of the fighting 18 divisions were fighting for the United Nations. Of these 10 were South Korean, five were American, and approximately three were from other United Nations countries.

UNITED NATIONS IMPROVEMENTS. The Korean conflict prompted a number of steps to strengthen the United Nations in acting against aggression. In order to overcome the danger of the veto in the Security Council, the General Assembly, through the United Nations Truce Commission, took upon itself the responsibility for action against aggression should the Security Council be paralyzed by the veto. As a result the center of gravity of the United Nations shifted from the Security Council to the General Assembly.

THE TRAGEDY OF KOREA. The Republic of Korea has suffered many casualties; the devastation is extensive. Refugees from the north flood South Korea.

The armistice agreement leaves the hope of Korean unity to the political conference. But it should be remembered that the United Nations authorized resistance to aggression to reestablish peace at the 38th Parallel. There has been no moral obligation on the part of the U.N. to unify Korea by force. The original purpose of the United Nations to restore the integrity of the Republic of Korea has been attained.

However, the United Nations has the following obligations to the Republic of Korea and the peace settlements must encompass them: (1) To agree upon such peace terms that the Republic of Korea will not be the victim of another attack; (2) To give substantial help in reconstructing the country; (3) To make every peaceful effort to secure the unification of Korea on United Nations principles.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. The conference is scheduled for 90 days after the signing of the armistice to consider the many problems of Korea, the withdrawal of troops, etc. It must, therefore, consider the unification, reconstruction, and integrity of Korea as a democratic state.

However, the conference could be broadened to include the problems of Indo-China, Malaya, the

establishment of normal routes of trade, and the whole broad problem of peace, prosperity and democracy in Asia. The conference will undoubtedly be long and protracted, but has great possibilities if there is sufficient will for peace.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS. The question as to the entrance of the Chinese Communist delegates to the United Nations is a highly controversial one with some nations wanting it on the agenda of the conference and the United States and others definitely opposed. The question is not, shall China be admitted to the United Nations? China is a member of the United Nations. The question is which delegation will represent China: the Nationalists from Formosa, or the Communists from Peking?

It would have been morally repugnant for the Chinese Communist delegates to have been seated in the United Nations so long as their country was an aggressor. A strong debate will be waged on the issue. One school says that despite a peace settlement the Chinese Communists will be subject to communist imperialism and their entrance into the U.N. would strengthen communism and weaken the world organization.

Another school argues that if the Chinese government makes a peace treaty with us guaranteeing peace in the Pacific, it would be much better to have that government bound by the obligations of the Charter. The answer lies in the future.

AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION. The Korean conflict has brought the American people to a greater degree of maturity. In less than 20 years the United States has moved from the tradition of isolationism to leadership in world affairs and the United Nations.

Several times in recent years when things were going badly it was suggested that this country pull out of its U.N. commitments. Each time the American people responded with a resounding NO.

THE FUTURE. The armistice and cease-fire are one phase; the political conference will deal with another. The United States wishes the political conference to produce a broad settlement of peace in the Pacific; it wishes the tide of communism arrested and democracy and prosperity enhanced. It would seem, therefore, that the only means of accomplishing these objectives is through a United Nations program.

1953 BAZAAR NETS \$823.39

Attractive decorations, ideal weather, a large co-operative crowd, and the earnest work of those public spirited group leaders improved the financial returns, and, withal, the pleasure of the occasion. The major purpose of helping provide for the school playgrounds was accomplished by \$648.60. Plans are already underway for an even better bazaar next year. The following finance committee was elected: Frank Nary, chairman; Anne Hastings, Ethel Blabce, George Taylor, and Kimball Ames, Treasurer.

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Jerry Freeman, penny pitch 1.16
Mrs. Coburn, flowers 4.65

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Final net \$824.39

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Balance on hand for the original Bazaar purpose of emergency relief cases. \$824.39

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter August 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis.

James Johnston suffered a broken leg recently while working and is at his home at Northwest Bethel.

Abe Keith Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, is stationed at Warren AFB in Cheyenne, Wyo. He is training as an Air Force Technician.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings were at Bar Harbor during the week end. Mrs. Lillian MacKinnon stayed with Stephen and Cynthia during their absence.

MARRIED
In Bethel, Aug. 29, by Rev. Charles Pendleton, Herbert F. Lyon and Miss Arlene Bennett, both of Bethel.

DIED
In Rumford, Aug. 26, Harvey H. Billings of Milton Plantation, aged 15 years.

In Portland, Aug. 31, Mrs. Alice Wilbur Clark of Bolster's Mills, native of Albany, aged 82 years.

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DEAR RIVER GRANGE

Dear River Grange, No. 285, met at their hall Saturday night, Aug. 29th. As this was ladies night the chairs were filled as follows: (not as had been planned) Master, Nellie Hodson, Overseer, Eva Yator; Lecturer, Gertrude Bartlett; Secretary, Ida Wright; Treasurer, Minnie Bennett; Clerks, Thelma Kallberg, Pamela, J. J. Coudage; Flora, Edith Thurston; Gatekeeper, Edna Smith, Chaplain, Carrie Wright; Steward, Mildred Bartlett; Assistant Steward, Marjorie Burnham; Lady Assistant Steward, Rosaline Laxater. The crowd was very small but those that stayed home were the losers as the speakers were very much enjoyed as were the pictures shown. Our next meeting will be Sept. 12 and our Worthy State Secretary will be our speaker.

The following program was enjoyed by all:

Singing by the Grange.
Reading by Carrie Wright.
"George Washington's Mud Pie"

A talk by Mrs. James Laxater on the Catholic Churches of Rome. This was so very interesting. He described the interior of the different churches as only Mr. Laxater can do.

Pictures were shown by Shirley Bartlett on her trip to the National Club Camp accompanied by a talk. These were in color and were very much enjoyed.

Concluding Song, and a long time.

Meeting closed in form, 26 members and three visitors present; one from Pleasant Pond and two from Alder River Grange.

WORTH REPEATING

"In the last fiscal year, private utilities paid something like \$1,350,000,000 to federal and local government in taxes. In the same period federal power projects paid less than \$1,000,000 to state and local government in lieu of taxes and, of course, exactly nothing in federal taxes. The price of socialism certainly comes high!"—Dover (N. H.) Post's Democrat.

"Since it was organized, one of the NAM's principle objectives has been to cooperate wholeheartedly in every effort to protect human freedom and to promote and improve the American capitalist system which provides the greatest incentives for individual achievement and national progress that the world has ever known."—Ed Maher, Radio Commentator.

The same potato tops are dead and dry before digging, suggests Paul N. Mosher, Maine Extension Service, crops specialist.

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Isaac W. Dyer 2nd opened an office in the Cole Block for the practice of law.

Horace A. Hildreth announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as governor of the State of Maine in the June primaries.

Francis Berry and Stanley Davis were on a bicycle trip through the New England states and New York.

Ensign Kathleen Wight was in Brooklyn, N. Y., doing basic training with the Nurses Corps USNR.

Deaths: Miss Ella F. Sanborn.

20 YEARS AGO

Miss Ruth Leavengood joined the teaching staff at Gould Academy.

John Harrington, Fritz Tyler, Lauris Tyler and Parker Conner visited the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Deaths: Walter Yeargie, Horace S. Perry, Frank DeSalle.

30 YEARS AGO

The First Universalist Church of Bethel extended a call to Rev. Walter W. Wolfe of Bolton, Mass., to serve as pastor of this church for one year.

Deaths: Mrs. Nancy B. Emery, Richard M. Williamson, Jane C. Adams.

40 YEARS AGO

The store of Woodbury & P.ington was broken into and about \$100 worth of goods taken.

Death: Hon. Liberty Holden.

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